# OTTERBEIN UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S LACROSSE

## OHIO NORTHERN UNIVERSITY POLAR BEARS



(7-9, 7-9 OAC)

VS.

### OTTERBEIN UNIVERSITY CARDINALS



(8-5, 8-5 OAC)

### **MEMORIAL STADIUM - WESTERVILLE, OHIO (April 27)**

#### OAC QUARTERFINAL GAME PREVIEW:

Otterbein and Ohio Northern will meet for a third time this spring as the postseason gets underway. The league bracket was expanded to six teams for this unique year due to ongoing circumstances around a CoVID schedule.

The Cardinals, seeded fourth, are hosting the program's first OAC Tournament game ever and are back for the first time since 2015.

Ohio Northern, receiving the No. 5 seed after emerging in a tiebreaker with Marietta, is making its postseason debut. The Polar Bears dropped both matchups against Otterbein this spring, each decided by a handful of goals (see right).

Four Cardinals have scored over 30 goals, led by the 41 from senior Julia Karas. She and classmates Cam Finnegan, Victoria Eastep, Kiera Mulcahy and Katie Barber are being recognized pregame for a long-awaited Senior Day.

Macey Buchanan ranks third in the league at 75 draws while goalie Leah McNutt is a 3x OAC Defensive Player of the Week.

Annie McCarn and Sydney Kilgore form a dangerous 1-2 punch for ONU, combining to post 89 goals thus far. McCarn is the reigning OAC Offensive Player of the Week.

Capital hosts Marietta in Tuesday's other quarterfinal game, with John Carroll and Mount Union earning byes.

#### 2021 Schedule

2/21	Baldwin Wallace	W 17-5
2/24	Ohio Northern	W 21-16
2/27	Capital	L 14-13
3/6	John Carroll	L 16-6
3/10	Marietta	W 20-3
3/13	Heidelberg	W 17-3
3/17	Muskingum	W 29-3
3/20	Mount Union	L 21-16
3/27	Baldwin Wallace	W 13-9
3/31	Ohio Northern	W 14-11
4/3	John Carroll	L 20-2
4/10	Capital	Canceled
4/14	Muskingum	Canceled
4/17	Heidelberg	Canceled
4/21	Marietta	W 12-8
4/24	Mount Union	L 17-14
* Hon	ne games in bold	

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#### **OTTERBEIN** Roster

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Hometown / High School
0	Leah McNutt	So.	G	Wadsworth / Wadsworth
1	Macey Buchanan	Jr.	M	Avon Lake / Avon Lake
2	Grace Cory	So.	D	Lewis Center / Olentangy
3	Emily Willms	So.	M	Liberty Township / Lakota East
5	Carli Rigel	Fr.	M	Hilliard / Darby
6	Logan Fox	So.	M	Cincinnati / Lakota East
7	Cameron Finnegan	Sr.	M	Dublin / Jerome
9	Victoria Eastep	Sr.	A	Dublin / Jerome
11	Lexie Van Cleef	Jr.	A	Hilliard / Darby
14	Emma Long	So.	D	Cincinnati / Sycamore
15	Nicole Teeples	Jr.	M	Westerville / Central
16	Regan Keane	Jr.	D	Westerville / Olentangy Orange
18	Kiera Mulcahy	Sr.	M	Columbus / Bishop Watterson
19	Julia Karas	Sr.	M	Copley / Cuyahoga Valley Christian
20	Katie Barber	Sr.	D	Bay Village / Magnificat
21	Sydney Nadal	Fr.	D	Dublin / Scioto
22	Courtney Costello	Fr.	A	Naperville, Ill. / Neuqua Valley
26	Lauren Newkirk	So.	M	Granville / Granville



#### **COACHING STAFF:**

**Head Coach:** Alexis Venechanos (2nd season) **Assistant Coaches:** Jaclen Moxley, Rachael Griffith

#### **OHIO NORTHERN Roster**

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Hometown / High School
0	Addison Bellistri	G	Fr.	Wildwood, Mo. / Nerinx
2	Maddie Girard	A	So.	Lewis Center / Olentangy Orange
3	Lacey Wernoch	D	So.	Brick, N.J. / Brick Township
4	Kiersten Schultz	A	So.	Bethel Park, Pa. / Bethel Park
5	Sydney Vanderbilt	D	So.	Chagrin Falls / Kenston
6	Noel Orioli	M	Fr.	Westerville / North
7	Kayla Grace	M	Sr.	Marysville / Marysville
8	Megan O'Grodnik	D	Sr.	Webster, N.Y. / Schroeder
10	Sydney Kilgore	A	Fr.	Pleasant Plain / Little Miami
11	Avary Snyder	M	Fr.	Uniontown / Lake
12	Kate Naugle	D	Jr.	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Moon Area
13	Annie McArn	M	Sr.	Bay Village / Western Reserve Academy
14	Emma Logiudice	A	Fr.	Wooster / Wooster
15	Jocelyn Morelli	M	Fr.	Saint Peters, Mo. / Howell Central
16	Emma Perry	M	Fr.	Pickerington / North
19	<b>Emmily Moses</b>	D	So.	Ashland / Wooster
21	Taylor Hannam-Zatz	D	Fr.	Oak Hill, Va. / Chantilly
22	Gabby Monastra	A	Fr.	Wooster / Wooster
24	Amanda Wells	M	So.	Mason / Mason
26	Meredith Miller	M	So.	Noblesville, Ind. / Noblesville
30	Kaitlin Thomson	A	Jr.	Johns Creek, Ga. / Chattahoochee
32	Chloe Millican	G	Fr.	Fishers, Ind. / Hamilton Southeastern
36	Molly Dixson	G	Fr.	Cannonsburg, Pa. / Canon-McMillan



#### **COACHING STAFF:**

**Head Coach:** Beth Hemminger (6th Season) **Assistant Coach:** Becca Joseph, Devon Rhodes